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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 2091

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: TENNECO FOUR

1. IN ABSENCE OF FURTHER NEWS FROM BORDER, ABDUL WAHAB HAS SENT HIS OWN MEN AND VEHICLES TO TRADITIONAL ELF BORDER CROSSING AREA. AS OF 1400 HOURS 10 SEPT THEY HAVE NOT REPORTED BACK. ABDUL WAHAB AGREED TO HAVE WILSON FLY TO KASSALA MORNING 11 SEPTEMBER TO CONFER WITH ZEIN TO GET ON THE SPOT APPRAISAL OF SITUATION.

2. ABDUL WAHAB CONFIDENT THAT RELEASE IMMINENT AND ADDED THAT IN THE EVENT OF ETHIOPIAN TROOP MOVEMENT IN AREA, ELF CAPTORS WOULD GO TO GROUND AND NOT MOVE WITH CAPTIVES. HE SEES THIS AS ADDITIONAL CAUSE OF DELAY.

3. WILSON HAS REQUESTED THAT ABOVE MESSAGE BE TRANSMITTED TO FREEMAN OF TENNECO. HE ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE ANY WORD ON THE HEALTH OF HIS WIFE AND FAMILY.
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